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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SOMOZA ALLEGES LIBYAN INTEREST IN RELATIONS WITH
NICARAGUA

1. DURING MARCH 14TH MEETING, PRESIDENT SOMOZA TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT THE GON HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY LIBYAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. LIBYA IS ALLEGEDLY INTERESTED IN RELATIONS WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND DISCUSSED WITH NICARAGUA'S UN AMBASSADOR POSSIBILITY OF OPENING EMBASSY IN NICARAGUA, WITH NON-RESIDENT REPRESENTATION WITH OTHER ISTHMIAN STATES.

2. IT IS DIFFICULT TO ENVISAGE WHAT INTEREST LIBYA MIGHT HAVE IN NICARAGUA, OR VICE VERSA. VENEZUELA IS ACCESSIBLE OIL SUPPLIER FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. SOMOZA'S INTEREST IN RELATIONS WITH RADICAL QADHAFI, WITH HIS REPUTATION FOR FUNDING WORLD TERRORISM AND RECENT RAPPROCHEMENT WITH CASTRO, IS UNLIKELY AT BEST. NICARAGUA'S
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UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR, WHO APPARENTLY MADE THE LIBYAN CONTACT, IS NOT KNOWN FOR HIS RELIABILITY OR SERIOUSNESS. MOST LIKELY THIS IS ANOTHER OF HIS THIRD WORLD INITIATIVES, WHICH WILL NOT LEAD TO ANYTHING CONCLUSIVE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT

BE AVAILABLE ON THIS MATTER FROM DEPARTMENT OR INFO POSTS.
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